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Mail Stop Amendment Group Art Unit: 2666

For

SECURE ATM-BASED DISTRIBUTED VIRTUAL TANDEM SWITCHING

SYSTEM AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep. Claims: 2	**4	0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 28, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 28, 2006, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objection in view of the following remarks.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.